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## SPORT AND POLITICS

### Notes About Men and Their Doings in the Two Great Fields of National Pastime.

Here is the record of the fat jobs held by Appetite John Traeger from 1897 to date:

1897, Town Collector, Town of Lake.  
1898, Town Collector, Town of Lake.  
1899, Town Collector, Town of Lake.  
1900, Coroner, Cook County (December).  
1901, Coroner, Cook County.  
1902, Coroner, Cook County.  
1903, Coroner, Cook County.  
1904, Coroner, Cook County.  
1905, City Collector, City of Chicago.  
1906, City Collector, City of Chicago.  
1907, City Collector, City of Chicago (January, February and March).  
1907, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.  
1908, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.  
1909, City Treasurer, City of Chicago.  
1911, City Comptroller, Chicago.  
1912, City Comptroller, Chicago.  
1913, City Comptroller, Chicago.

This is the fellow who is a candidate for County Treasurer in 1914 and for Mayor in 1915.

President Macaroni's kind offer to advance \$8,000 for a pension fund for sick muggumps was possibly made stronger by the fact that it was not necessary, as the taxpayers' funds were already applied to it.

The gas shutoff graft must go.

President Macaroni, it is alleged, gave a favorite theater usher a big county job and now wants to raise his salary.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown would make a great Federal judge.

Roger C. Sullivan is a man of the people. He never got away from them and they will be with him to the finish.

Traeger's little bank, that he is alleged to have made out of politics, since he quit driving ought to buy those forlorn city bonds, now on sale "over the counter" out of gratitude, if for no other reason.

Arnold tells the city to electrify the railroads. Don't do it.

Following are the locations of the leading self-sustaining clubs of Chicago:

Apollo Club, 202 S. Michigan ave. Builders', 412-418 Chamber of Commerce building.  
Calumet, Michigan ave. and 20th st. Caxton, Tenth floor, Fine Arts bldg. Chicago Athletic Association, 12 S. Michigan ave.  
Chicago Yacht, foot of Monroe st. Chicago Architectural, 39 West Adams street.  
Chicago Automobile, 321 Plymouth court.  
Chicago Club, Michigan ave. and Van Buren street.  
Chicago Cycling, 1615, 37 East Van Buren street.  
City Club, 315 Plymouth court.  
Club Dwellers, 216 S. Michigan ave. Colonial Club of Chicago, 4445 Grand boulevard.  
Columbia Yacht, foot of Randolph street.  
Elks, 174 W. Washington st. Englewood, 6323 Harvard avenue. Edgewater Country, 5658 Winthrop avenue.  
Farragut Yacht Club, foot of 33d st. Germania Maennerchor, 106 Germania place.  
Hamilton, 20 S. Dearborn st. Illinois, 113 S. Ashland boulevard. Illinois Athletic, 112 S. Michigan avenue.  
Irish Fellowship Club, La Salle Hotel.  
Iroquois, 21 N. La Salle st. Kenwood, Lake ave. and 47th st. Kenwood Country, Drexel boulevard and 48th street.  
Marquette, Dearborn ave. and Maple street.  
Mid-Day, First National Bank bldg., 17th floor.  
Oaks, Lake st. and Waller ave. Press Club of Chicago, 26 North Dearborn street.  
Quadrangle, Lexington avenue and 68th street.  
Rotary, 38 South Dearborn st. Saddle and Cycle, Sheridan Road and Foster avenue.  
South Shore Country, lake shore and 67th street.  
Southern, 26 N. Dearborn street. Standard, Michigan ave. and 34th street.  
Swedish Club of Chicago, 1286 La Salle avenue.  
Twentieth Century, 3246 Michigan avenue.  
Union League, Jackson boulevard and Federal street.  
Union Printers', Howard street. Monroe and Dearborn.  
University, Michigan ave. and Monroe street.

### GOTCH, ILL., DEFEATED TWICE



Another Example of the Strangle Hold.

Among the bitter disappointments experienced by Gotch during the period when the champion was in the making were his fourth and fifth encounters with Tom Jenkins, March 15 and May 19, 1905, respectively.

New York fans were eager to see the new mat sensation from Iowa, and Gotch agreed to the fourth meeting with Jenkins to be staged in the metropolis. Unfortunately he contracted a severe cold making night jumps en route eastward. He decided, however, to keep the engagement. The match was at Greco-Roman style and Gotch, unfitted for a rough and tumble encounter with a mat tiger like Jenkins, went down to an honorable defeat after taking one fall.

George Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, then in the heyday of his fame as a wrestler, was on his way to America to meet the Yankee champion.

Hackenschmidt met and defeated Jenkins at catch-as-catch-can, but turned a deaf ear to challenges hurled at him by Gotch. This was a bitter disappointment to the Iowa boy, who had dreamed of winning the world's championship. Hackenschmidt returned to Europe, claiming that honor.

Gotch was eager to regain his lost prestige and remained in the east until Jenkins agreed to a return match. The encounter took place at Madison Square garden May 19, and proved to be one of the most savage in wrestling history. Gotch was still suffering slightly from his cold, and Jenkins was in prime condition.

The outcome of this match was a bitter dose for Gotch, and the citizens of Humboldt never have forgiven the metropolis for its treatment of their hero on this occasion. Speak to any old resident of Humboldt about it and he will tell you that Gotch was robbed and beaten by the most outlandish exhibition of thievery ever perpetrated in American sports. They contend that the referee winked at Jenkins' rough tactics and permitted him to grasp the ropes every time Gotch had him near a fall. Gotch, however, took his defeat in the second bout, Gotch receiving a bad fall. Gotch won the second fall but he was clearly weakened, while Jenkins seemed stronger.

Jenkins rushed Gotch hard in the third fall and crushed him to the mat. Gotch struggled to his feet, tottered, looked about in a dazed manner, lurched forward and fell full length on his face. It was nearly twenty minutes before he could be carried to his dressing room.

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R. St. B. Boyd of Harvard.

ous colleges from all parts of the country took part.

Mr. Boyd won this race of six miles in 34 minutes and 37 seconds, which is one minute and seven seconds under the record.

Lord Ashby St. Ledgers. Lord Ashby St. Ledgers is the wealthy Englishman who is organizing a polo team in his country, and with it next year will attempt to recover the international polo cup, now held by the United States. Four of the men tentatively selected for the team are Capt. Ritson, Capt. Lockett, Capt. Palmer and Capt. Barrett, the latter the sensation of the English polo season this year.

Newark Club in Air. It appears there is a difference of opinion among Newark people as to the value of the International league franchise, and while those who took up the proposition with the Brooklyn owners dropped it because they thought too much money was asked, others have interested themselves and a deal may yet be made that will land the club in the hands of home owners.

### World Champions Could Furnish Football Team

How baseball does hang around in the spotlight! The world's champions, alas the Athletics, present these good reasons: Eddie Collins was a quarter back at Holy Cross; Jack Coombs was a fullback at Colby; Chief Bender was a tackle at Carlisle, one of the best, too; Jack McInnis played on the Gloucester (Mass.) eleven, and Eddie Murphy was a pigskin knight at Villanova.

### CONNIE MACK DENIES STORY

Brands as Absolute Falsehood Report That He Picked Greatest Baseball Team in the World.

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, brands as absolutely false the line-up of an all-star baseball team alleged to have been picked by him as the greatest baseball aggregation in the world.

"I did not pick an all-star team, neither did I give my consent for any one to do it for me," said Mack. "Furthermore, I would not pick such a team for publication, as I do not believe in stirring up trouble among players, and I think picking an all-star team is foolish business."

"If I picked such a team Ty Cobb most certainly would have been my first choice for outfield. I never allow my personal feelings to interfere with business, nor do I allow them to prevent me from giving a player his just due."

"I do not consider the New Yorkers treated me fairly when they credited me with picking an all-star team."

### INTERNATIONAL GOLF MATCH

Plan Proposed to Have Annual Tournament Somewhat Similar to Davis Cup Games in Tennis.

The idea of an annual international golf match, somewhat along the line of the Davis cup tournament in tennis, has been condoned by Harold H. Hilton, the British champion. He is quoted as saying that the abandonment of the team match between Scotland and England, which has been an annual event for many years in Great Britain, may be succeeded by an amateur international match, in which England and Scotland will meet as allies, instead of rivals, with their opponents hailing from the other side of the Atlantic.

Would Force Boxers to Train. Boxing Promoter Delaney, of Denver, believes he has hit on a plan that will show the pugilistic supporters and the promoters, as well, that the boxers who are to appear at his club do road work in their training. He is going to build a 14-lap track on the top of the clubhouse on which the boxers will do their running. To get the hill advantage the track will be built in chutes over skylights.

## Gossip Among Sports

Carlisle has a tackle named Look-around. Must have a rubber neck.

Chance is sure that King Cole will be able to "come back" next season.

Much to everyone's surprise, Fred Clarke is going to manage the Pirates again.

Governor Tener may demand that his headquarters be located in Philadelphia.

Joe Tinker, the deposed manager of the Reds, states he will never wear a Cincinnati uniform again.

Ed Konetchy, the big first baseman of the Cardinals, may manage a Federal league club in 1914.

Joe Graves, a Chippewa Indian of Walker, Minn., has signed with the Philadelphia Athletics for next season.

Johnny Kilbane is willing to box Joe Mandot, but this would not indicate he is willing to take any chances of a beating.

Frankie Burns of Oakland, won a decision over Johnnie McCarthy of San Francisco in a 30-round lightweight fight at San Francisco.

That Australia will soon be the world's feeder in pugilistic stars is the belief of those who watch the straws that tell which way the wind blows in fistiana. Every Australian town and village has stadiums devoted to the sport and competent government instruction.

### DE ORO RETAINS HIS TITLE

At Fifty Years of Age Noted Cuban Expert is Still Stacking His Skill Against All Comers.

That the cue is mightier than either the pen or the sword is the opinion of Alfredo De Oro, the world's famous pool and billiard expert, who recently successfully defended his title of champion at three-cushion billiards by defeating Joseph Carney of Denver. De Oro is the champion of all champions, as he has been the king of his



Alfredo De Oro.

favorite sport longer than anybody in any other line.

Over a generation ago De Oro was known the length and breadth of the country as the foremost pool player, and he has been going along, trimming all comers up to the present time, at the age of fifty years De Oro has won over \$100,000 in purses and side bets at pool (now styled pocket billiards) and three-cushion billiards. He is the possessor of all the emblems ever offered in competition at pool except the one Benny Allen recently captured from him, but before long he hopes to recover that.

De Oro never plays unless he has a bet on himself. He has such great confidence in his ability to outplay all comers that he is willing to back himself for any reasonable amount, but never for the big sums he wagered on himself years ago when his eyesight was keener and his arm steadier.

De Oro held a pool title for eighteen years at a stretch, the longest period that anybody ever held a championship in any division of sport.

De Oro was once worth a tremendous fortune, and he really was obliged to follow the game of pool, which he at first took up as a pastime, because he needed the money.

At the time of the Spanish-American war, in 1898, he was wealthy, but the ravages of conflict and stock market upset caused him to lose every cent he had in the world.

De Oro was born at Manzanillo, Cuba, two score and ten years ago.

Gives Rickey Ten Years. Branch Rickey, the new manager of the Browns, has been assured by Owner Robert Lee Hedges that he will have a chance seldom offered to a manager to show what he can make out of the Browns. In other words, Hedges will give Rickey ten years in which to develop a team.

Whether the Browns run last or first during the next ten years, Rickey will be shown of confidence that he has already been shown by the players, the fans are beginning for the first time in years to believe that St. Louis may really have a good team.

Steve League Stuff. Clark Griffith foresees a tight race in the American league for next season. He thinks that at least five teams have a look in for the pennant. He does not come out very strong for his "climbers" to beat out the Athletics. Cleveland, Boston and Chicago are other teams in the flag hunt, according to Griffith.

## COUNTY POLITICS

### Officers and Leaders of the Leading Parties in Chicago.

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